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Report Highlights:

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Includes PSD Changes: No Includes Trade Matrix: No Unscheduled Report Kuala Lumpur [MY1] On November 4, the Department of Veterinary Services informed post that the Department of Islamic Development Malaysia has revised the list of approved Islamic Organizations in the U.S. for Halal certification. Halal Transaction Omaha was dropped by JAKIM, leaving only three centers in the U.S. Prior to 2002, there were 16 centers. The list of approved centers follows.

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2. Halal Food Council SEA 913 South Schumaker Dr Salisbury MD 21804 Tel: 410 548 1728 Fax: 410 548 2217 (Abd R.Hajir -Vice President)

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